

Priority Standards: BUSINESS LAW

Priority Standard	Description	Learning Targets
Standard 1: Foundations of Law & the Court System	Analyze law creation and how ethics and morals influence legal decisions. Identify the different court systems.	1. Define law as it relates to a person's rights and responsibilities. 2. Explain the relationship between law, ethics, and morals. 3. Explain the use of the Federal and state constitutions. 4. Compare and contrast federal, state, and local court systems. 5. Define the concept of jurisdiction. 6. Identify the differences between the juvenile system and the overall judicial system. 7. Explain the role of a jury. 8. Compare the role of a judge in a criminal case versus a civil case.
Standard 2: Criminal Law	Describe the elements of a crime, and classify the different types of crimes.	1. Describe the elements of a crime. 2. Classify crimes against people, property, government, business, and society. 3. Differentiate between a misdemeanor and a felony. 4. State an individual's rights if arrested. 5. List steps in a criminal trial. 6. Explain the rights and responsibilities of the parties in a criminal trial. 7. Explain the defenses available to defendants. 8. Describe punishments and sentences associated with crimes.
Standard 3: Consumer Law	Identify and apply the rights and responsibilities of consumers.	1. Identify rights and responsibilities of consumers e.g. false advertising, telemarketing, product liability, etc. 2. Describe laws and agencies that provide consumer protection. 3. Describe different types of bankruptcy and identify reasons for bankruptcy laws. 4. Compare rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants. 5. Describe legal aspects of a real estate transaction. 6. Identify legislation that regulates consumer credit and

		provides consumer protection.
Standard 4: Contract Law	Examine the types of contracts.	1. Explain the nature, form and importance of a contract. 2. List the six elements of a valid contract. 3. Define Genuine Agreement and explain situations that would negate it.eg: fraud, mistake, duress and undue influence. 4. Define Capacity and its requirements pertaining to minors, aliens, mentally impaired persons and intoxicated persons. 5. Differentiate among classes of contracts (e.g., bilateral, unilateral, express, implied, written, oral). 6. Explain how contracts come to an end (e.g. various types of discharge and transfers). 7. ExplainBreach of Contract and describe available remedies.
Standard 5: Tort Law	Identify the various types of torts and describe how they differ from crimes.	1. Distinguish between a tort and a crime. 2. Differentiate between intentional and unintentional torts. 3. Define litigation and alternative dispute resolution. 4. List the steps in a civil trial. 5. Describe remedies available in tort law.
Standard 6: Employment Law	Identify the rights and responsibilities of both the employer and the employee.	1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of the employer-employee relationship. 2. Explain the doctrine of employment-at-will. 3. Describe the laws that regulate unions and the collective-bargaining process. 4. Analyze the impact of no-competition and confidentiality clauses in employment agreements.